**Week 4: Dictionary Definitions**

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| Odd or unnatural in shape, appearance, or character; fantastically ugly or absurd; bizarre.  **GROTESQUE** | A severe or witty reply, especially responds to someone’s statement, argument, etc.  To reply to, usually in a sharp way.  **RETORT** |
| Brilliantly or excessively showy  Cheaply showy in a tasteless way; flashy.  **GAUDY** | Lacking in fineness or delicacy of texture, structure, etc.  Lacking delicacy, taste, or manners; rude or crude.  **COURSE** |
| At a distance, especially in feeling or interest; apart.  Reserved or reticent; indifferent; disinterested.  **ALOOF** | Strict or exact in the way one acts or conducts his or herself.  **PUNCTILIOUS** |
| Lacking in variety; tediously unvarying; All the same  Characterizing a sound continuing on one note or sound.  **MONOTONOUS** | To frighten with threats, violence, etc.; intimidate; overawe.  **COW** |
| To torment with, or as if with, the sight of something desired but out of reach; tease by arousing expectations that are repeatedly disappointed.  **TANTALIZE** | Finery in dress, especially when showy, gaudy, or the like  **FRIPPERY** |